



**Seattle Parks & Neighborhoods Committee  
Department of Neighborhoods Director's Report  
Thursday, April 18, 2013**

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**PRESENTATION OUTLINE:**

*I. What's Happening DON Updates*

- **NDC/Public Outreach & Engagement/POELS:**
  - Neighborhood Plan Update: 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue @ Union-Cherry-Jackson Action Plan
    - Community Workshop & Resource & Fair: Saturday, April 13 at Garfield Community Center  
[DPD -- 23rd Avenue Union-Jackson Action Plan: What & Why](#)
    - Advisory Core Team (ACT): Body made up of community members
  - PACE Update
    - Applications being accepted; deadline is 5/8
    - 2013-2014 Brochure
- **P-Patch:**
  - ACGA 2013 Conference Update
  - Recent New/Expanded Gardens Update
    - Bitter Lake P-Patch
    - Licton Springs
    - Magnolia Manor Park
- **NMF:**
  - Small & Simple Projects Fund Awards
    - 2013 March Cycle
  - Large Projects Fund Update
    - Application deadline 5/8



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- **Historic Preservation:**
  - Recent Designations
  - Planning with Seattle Public Schools for BEX Landmarks Review

*II. What's Happening in Your "Hood"*

**Earth Day Celebration Plant Exchange**

Thursday, April 18

4:30 -8 p.m.

Miller Community Center Garden, 330 19th Avenue East

Come celebrate springtime in Seattle with fellow gardeners in your community! Share plants, seeds, tools, supplies, yard art, and knowledge! Everyone is welcome, especially new gardeners. You do not need to bring anything, except reusable or recyclable containers to help carry away the booty.

Facebook event info is at:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/165779626913915/>

**Wallingford Earth Day: "Operation Beautification"**

Saturday, April 20

9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (ceremony at 9:30; cleaning begins at 10 a.m.)

Wallingford Center, 1815 N. 45<sup>th</sup> Street

Wallingford Chamber of Commerce is teaming up with Wallingford Boys and Girls Club to celebrate Wallingford Earth Day. Calling all neighbors & businesses to grab a rake, a trash bag, a grabber, a vest and take part in "Let's Clean-Up Wallingford!" Water, coffee and breakfast snacks will be provided.

There will be four teams: Two teams from the Boys and Girls Club, a neighborhood team and the Wallingford Chamber of Commerce team. Family Works will offer ongoing Earth Day activities throughout the day, such as "How to plant your first starter plant."

For more information, please contact Toni Majerus at [tonimajerus@aol.com](mailto:tonimajerus@aol.com).





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**Beacon Hill Food Forest Earth Day event**

Saturday, April 20

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Beacon Food Forest Site, SW corner of Jefferson Park, S. Dakota, and 15th Ave S.  
on Beacon Hill

Spend Earth Day helping to get all of our retaining walls built, concrete and timber, along with other activities.

Contact: Glenn Herlihy at [glennherlihy@speakeasy.net](mailto:glennherlihy@speakeasy.net)

**Greenwood P-Patch Earth Day work party**

Saturday, April 20

3 – 5 p.m.

Greenwood Station P-Patch, 345 NW 88<sup>th</sup> Street

Contact: [heather.fp.winer@gmail.com](mailto:heather.fp.winer@gmail.com)

**Duwamish Alive**

Saturday, April 20

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

West Duwamish Greenbelt, 1901 SW Genesee St

Duwamish Alive collaborates with community, municipalities, non-profits and businesses within the Duwamish River watershed to preserve and enhance habitat for people and wildlife, towards improving the health of Puget Sound. As a Duwamish Alive member organization, EarthCorps & the Nature Consortium supports this vision of creating a River for All. Hundreds of volunteers will work with Duwamish Alive member organizations to make a huge impact on the health of the Duwamish River Watershed.

EarthCorps and Nature Consortium are joining forces again for the Annual Duwamish Alive Earth Day event at the West Duwamish Greenbelt/Pigeon Point Park. Join us, the Green Seattle Partnership and a host of partners and volunteers as we continue to restore the largest contiguous greenbelt in Seattle.

For more information or to sign up, visit: [www.earthcorps.org](http://www.earthcorps.org)

**Beacon: A Hill of Beans**

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1 – 4 p.m.

Jefferson Community Center (3801 Beacon Ave. S)





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The Beacon Hill Garden Club invites you to a Bean Bonanza. We'll have free seeds (bush and pole), pots, poles, and soil to get you going. A bean buffet (donations welcome or bring beans for the Food Bank) will spotlight the culinary versatility of beans. We'll have heirloom bean varieties for sale in sample sizes, bean fun for kids, a teach-in by a master gardener and info on the Beautiful Bean photo contest. Start composing now for the bean haiku competition. Come find out about our two neighborhood bean demo gardens and build yourself a vintage beanie. The fun continues thru the summer culminating in a Harvest Supper and seed swap in October. [www.beaconahillofbeans.org](http://www.beaconahillofbeans.org)

**Earth Day Work Party & Habitat Restoration!**

Saturday, April 20

9 a.m. – Noon

Green Lake, southeast shoreline of the lake (approximately ¼ mile north of the Small Craft Center)

Help the Friends of Green Lake celebrate Earth Day by joining us in a work party to remove blackberries and other invasive species from the habitat restoration area on the southeast corner of the lake.

RSVP to [garetpeter@comcast.net](mailto:garetpeter@comcast.net) or 206-524-4326

**iMatter Now Earth Day March for Youth and Children**

Saturday, April 20

11 a.m.

Victor Steinbrueck Park

Calling all children, youth, young adults and the adults who love them! iMatter invites you to Celebrate Earth Day on Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> with the march that's more than a march, it's the launching of a new movement! Join with children, youth and families from all over Puget Sound to demonstrate our commitment to protecting the earth for generations to come. Be inspired by youth activists, march alongside giant puppets, and spend your Earth Day doing something meaningful. At the end of the march, more Earth Day fun awaits at Seattle Art Museum's Earth Day for Kids festival.

If you want a healthy planet and livable future, your voice is needed - and your hands! To get ready for the march, the Backbone Campaign, Get Money Out of Politics and other volunteer artists will be leading workshops on Sundays April 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> to create the art that will bring the march to life. Even if you can't participate in the march, you can help make the magic happen! No experience required - we will have artists on hand to show you what to do.





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Know that the Earth needs some help, but you aren't sure how to talk about it with your family? Attend one of Mike Foster's Climate Change for Families presentations, featuring an age-appropriate presentation of climate science, profiles of real young people who are taking action to create a better future, and a facilitated discussion to get your family working together for a healthy planet. Upcoming workshops will be held on April 11 and May 2. More information can be found at [www.climatechangeforfamilies.com](http://www.climatechangeforfamilies.com).

**Earth Day March details:**

[iMatter Now Earth Day March for Youth and Children](#)

Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 11 am

Meet at [Victor Steinbrueck Park](#) by Pike Place Market for a pre-march rally featuring youth activists. Following the rally, marchers will process along the waterfront, ending at [Olympic Sculpture Park](#).

**Pre-March Art Workshops:**

Sundays April 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 4 pm (drop-in anytime)

Meet at the Powerhouse in Fremont, 3940 Fremont Ave. N. Workshops are free and open to the public even if you cannot attend the march. If you have extra one gallon milk jugs, brightly-colored latex paint, latex primer, bamboo poles or large sheets of cereal box type cardboard, please bring them along.

**Climate Change for Families Presentations**

Wednesday, April 3, 6:30 to 8:00 at the [Lincoln High School Library](#).

Thursday, April 11, 6:15-7:45 at the [Greenwood Public Library](#).

Thursday, May 2, 6:15- 7:45 pm at the [Ballard Public Library](#).

Thursday, May 16, 6:15 - 7:45 pm at the [NE Public Library](#).

Presentations are free and open to the public.

*[iMatter](#) empowers youth to become the voice of the climate crisis so that our society will wake up and actually begin to live as if our future matters. The Seattle iMatter March has been organized by a collaboration of the [Backbone Campaign](#), the [Climate Reality Leadership Corps](#), [Idle No More Washington](#), [Get Money Out of Politics](#), and the [Sierra Club Cascade Chapter](#). Additional support has been provided by the Fremont Arts Council, the Seattle Art Museum and CoolMom.*





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**Fremont Neighborhood Landscape Makeover**

Sunday, April 21

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

NW 43rd St between 1st Ave NW and Palatine

Tree Ambassadors and the Ross Community Club invite you to join your Fremont neighbors to give the overgrown strip of landscape on N 43rd St. between 1st Ave NW and Palatine Ave a makeover. Volunteers will remove aggressive invasive plants like Himalayan blackberry and English ivy so that native and installed plants have room to breathe and grow. Volunteers will spread mulch throughout the cleared area to discourage new weed growth and to help plants stay hydrated during the approaching summer. Please wear sturdy shoes and clothes that can get dirty and bring a filled water bottle. All tools, gloves, materials and an end-of-event treat will be provided.

Contact: Katie at [kcava@forterra.org](mailto:kcava@forterra.org)

[REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT](#) so we can make sure we have enough supplies and materials for EVERYONE!

Tree Ambassadors is a program of the City of Seattle and Forterra to increase and improve Seattle's trees and forest. To learn more about this program visit:

<http://www.seattle.gov/trees>

**Earth Day Green Ride**

Sunday, April 21

12 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Ballard Commons Park, 5701 22nd Ave NW ([map](#))

Tour Rainwise Gardens and Solarize NW Homes in Sustainable Ballard along Ballard Greenways for a guided 8-mile tour starting at noon. Another family-friendly Kidical Mass 3-mile guided ride starts at 2 P.M. Self-guided tour maps available at the Ballard Commons Park. You can visit green sites in Ballard, get some healthy outdoor exercise, and still have time to visit the Ballard Farmers Market. Celebrate Earth Day Every Day!

<http://spokespeople.us/blog/calendar/>

**Roosevelt Neighborhood Association (RNA) General Meeting: GMO's: What's All The Fuss?**

Tuesday, April 23

7 p.m.: Social and Snacks (Non-Gmo)

7:30 – 9:00 p.m.: Movie Shorts and Speakers





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Calvary Christian Assembly Room 312

Continuing on with the Earth Day theme, RNA will host a movie and discussion on Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO). Light non-GMO snacks will be provided.

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